

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY	)	
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE	)	MDL NO. 1456
LITIGATION	)	
	)	Master File No.: 01-CV-12257-PBS
	)	
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO	)	Judge Patti B. Saris
ALL ACTIONS	)	
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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCES**

The undersigned attorney hereby notifies the Court and all counsel of the withdrawal of appearances of Nicola R. Heskett, Celia Garrett, Robert M. Smith, and Paul S. Schleifman as counsel for Defendants Aventis Pharmaceuticals and Hoechst Marion Roussel in this matter. All other counsel of record for Aventis Pharmaceuticals and Hoechst Marion Roussel will continue to appear as counsel for Aventis Pharmaceuticals and Hoechst Marion Roussel in this matter.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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